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Application No. : 09/343,001 Confirmation No.: 7400  
Filed : June 29, 1999  
For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
ANTI-T-BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE TREATMENT OF  
VASCULITIS

New York, New York  
March 8, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for responding to the September 10, 2001 Communication from the Examiner in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of three months, from December 10, 2001 up to and including March 10, 2002.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the fee for this three-month extension

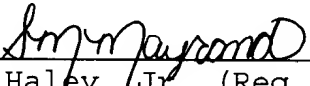
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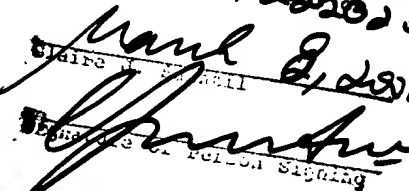
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[37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)]. As stated on the accompanying Transmittal Letter, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

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